Satellite Accumulation Points (SAPs):

(SAPs) are remote locations where waste is being accumulated at, or near the point of generation where wastes initially accumulate, which is under the control of the operator of the process generating the waste. It is permissible to have more than one hazardous waste (HW) in a SAP. The regulations do not limit the number of HW streams or the number of containers that can be placed in a SAP. The regulation limits only the total volume of HW in a single SAP to 55 gallons or 1 quart of acutely HW. Only one waste stream will normally be accumulated at each satellite area. A facility can have multiple SAPs. Good management practices clearly dictate that incompatible wastes should be stored separately. SAPs are volume driven and not regulated by time during storage of the hazardous waste that is being accumulated.

Containers must be closed at all times except when adding or removing wastes. Generators must label satellite containers of HW with the words "Hazardous Waste" or with other words that identify the contents of the container. Once 55 gallons or one quart of acutely hazardous waste has been exceeded an accumulation start date must be annotated on the drum. The drum of waste must be moved to a 90-day storage area or permitted conforming storage facility within three days.